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AT AN AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE ON APRIL 24, THE OFFICIAL FRG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE THE FOLLOWING PREPARED STATEMENT ON THE KISSINGER SPEECH:
BEGIN TEXT: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINDS SATISFACTION IN THE FACT THAT THE SPEECH BY MR. KISSINGER GIVES A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVES THROUGH WHICH THE USA VIEWS ITS COOPERATION WITH EUROPE. THE

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GREETS THE CONTINUING CLEAR SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES NOR EFFORTS TOWARDS EUROPEAN UNITH WHICH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR KISSINGER TRESSED IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOTES WITH APPROVAL THAT AGAIN IN THIS SPEECH, THE USA HAS EXPRESSED ITS READINESS TO CONTINUE AS WELL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECURITY OF EUROPE IN THE FIELDS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS. THE SPEECH CONTAINS A NUMBER OF NEW THOUGHTS AND PROPOSALS WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVENMENT WILL STUDY CAREFULLY. AT THIS TIME I WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT ON FURTHER DETAILS. END TEXT.HILLENBRAND

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